

City of Tualatin Veterans Plaza

Preferred Design & Plan



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Planning Process Overview

Planning Phase I



Planning Phase II



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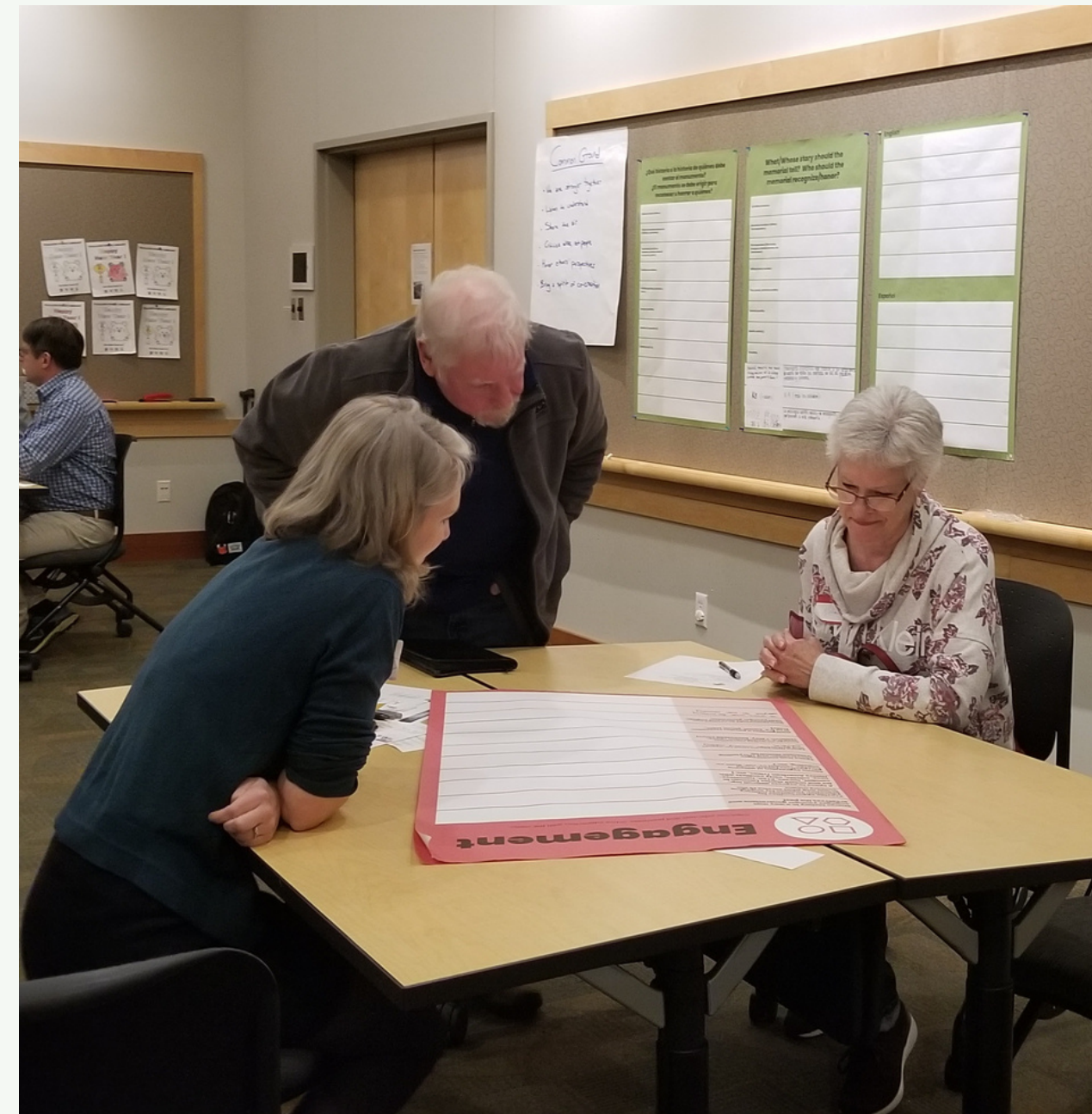
CITY OF TUALATIN PARKS & RECREATION

Veterans Plaza Planning Phase I

Community Engagement Recap

Over 900 Community members participated in 20 involvement opportunities

- Focus Groups (5)
 - Outreach (Starry Nights, Library Pop Up)
 - Stakeholder Advisory Committee
 - 16 members (9 veterans), 4 meetings
 - Community Engagement Meetings (2)
 - Surveys (3 with 688 responses)
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- **Plan endorsed by Stakeholder Committee**
 - **Plan Recommended by TPAK**
 - **Plan Accepted by City Council**



Key Themes & Objectives

WHO & WHAT TO HONOR

Honor

Show respect and regard for:

- All military service members & branches
- Military family members
- Freedom & peace, not war
- Hidden heroes (civilian support)

Experience

Connection to the space by engaging the senses.

- Welcoming to all
- Sense of peace & memory
- Focus on positive, not violence
- Does not celebrate war
- Interactive & engaging

Connection

Sense of community and belonging; feeling that one matters; commitment to one another.

- Recognizing all who have served & sacrificed
- Honors families & others affected
- Empathy & understanding for veterans experiences
- Celebrates community

Shared Values

Common beliefs, ethics, concepts or principles that are important and lasting.

- Service
- Respect
- Sacrifice
- Inclusive/ diversity
- Honor

Engagement

Captures attention and promotes active interaction with visitors.

- Space for events & gatherings
- Space for benches, picnic tables & trails
- Encourages conversation & storytelling
- Space for active recreation

Timeless






Considers the past, present and future; has relevance for generations; can change over time; remains adaptable.

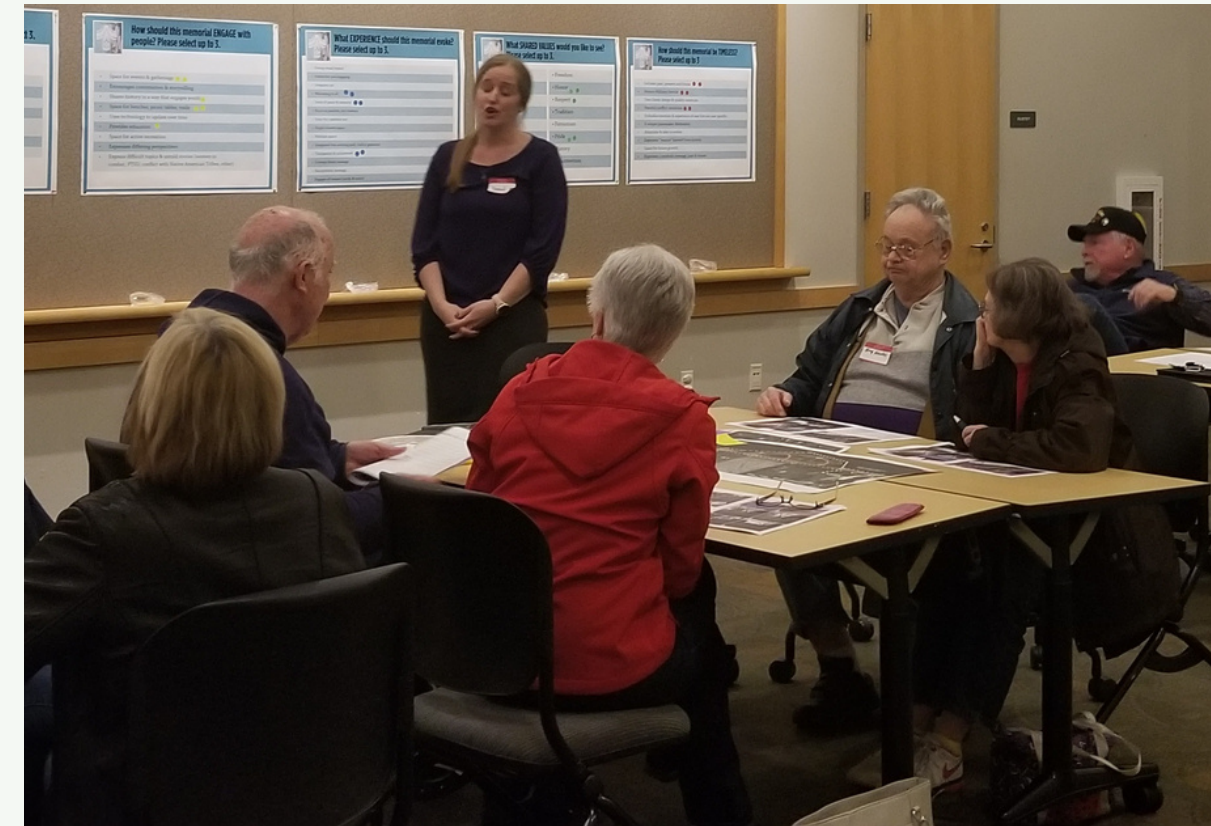
- Honors military service
- Includes past, present & future
- Adaptable & able to evolve
- Peaceful conflict resolution

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What it is & is not

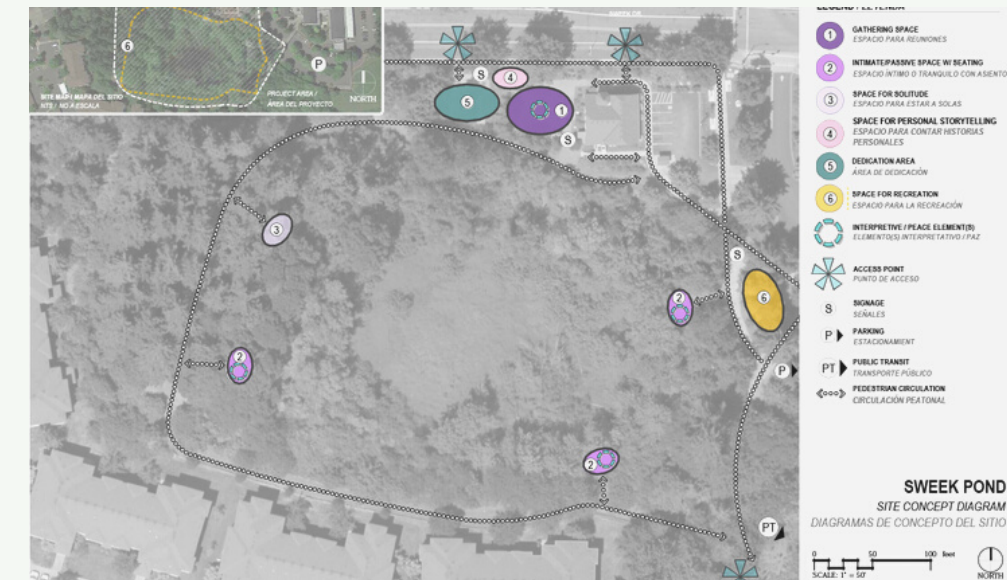
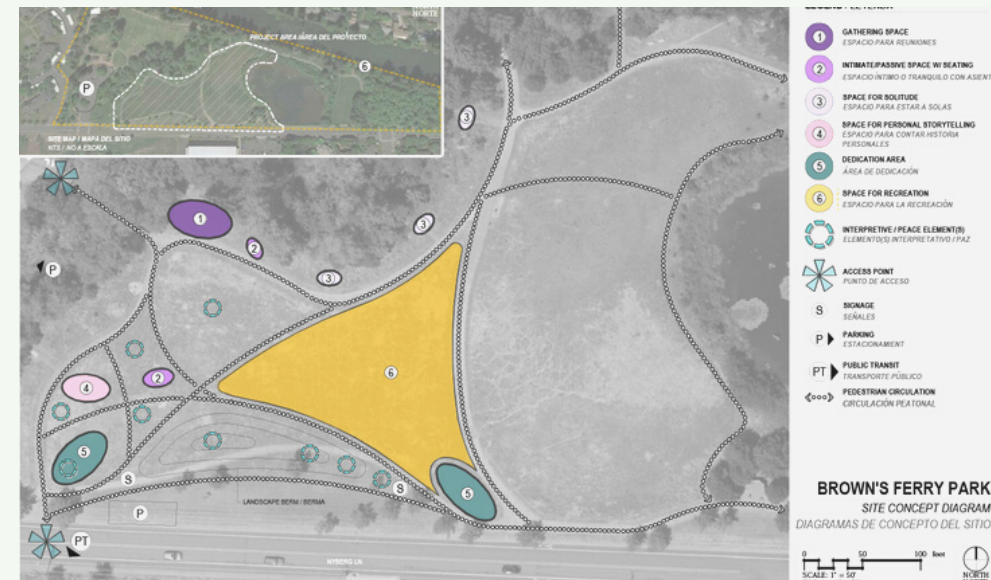
Community Engagement Showed:

-  • No emphasis on war or violence
-  • Focus on service, honor and recognition
-  • Avoid overwhelming information & facts
-  • Inclusive space, welcoming to all
-  • No references to conflicts or people



Preferred Site Locations

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TUALATIN
COMMONS

**Preferred
Location**

BROWN'S FERRY
PARK

SWEEK POND
NATURAL AREA

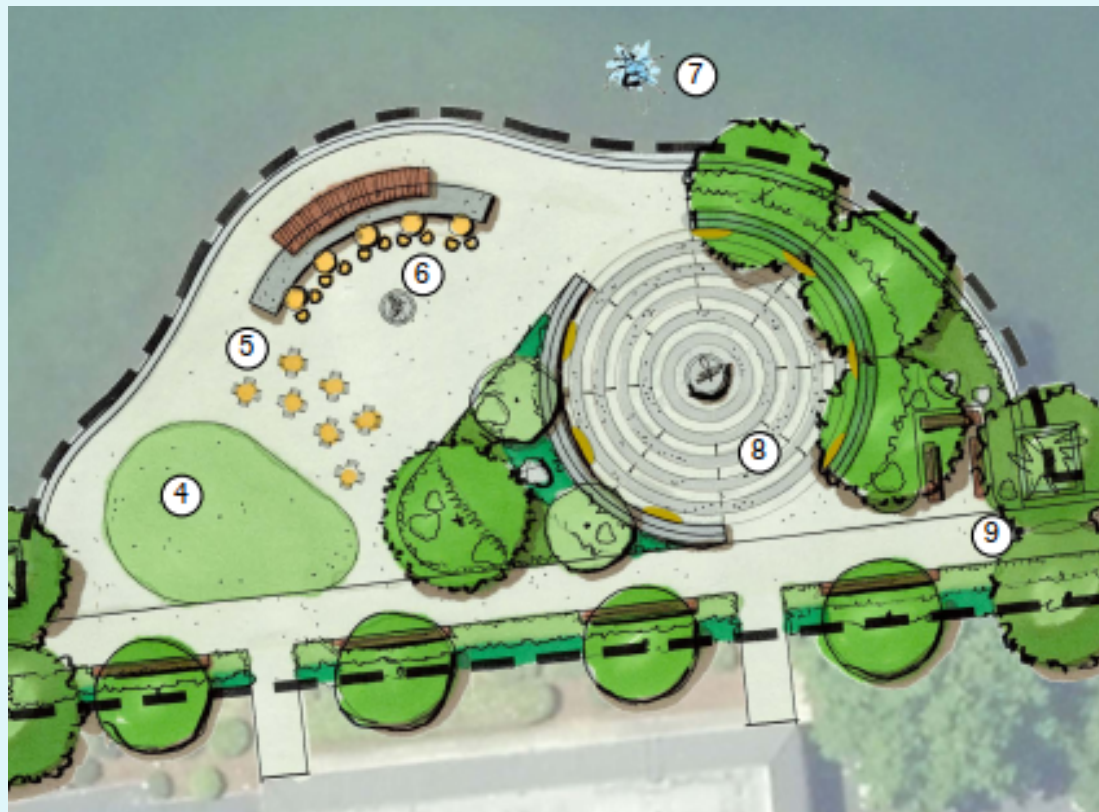
Design Program

SITE ATTRIBUTES

- Gathering Space (30-50 people)
- Intimate & Passive Spaces with Seating (2-3 people)
- Space for Solitude
- Space for Personal Storytelling
- Recreation Space (activities)
- Dedication Area
- Interpretive Elements (art, informational)
- Signage
- Parking (25 cars max)
- Public Transportation (close proximity)

Design Concepts VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

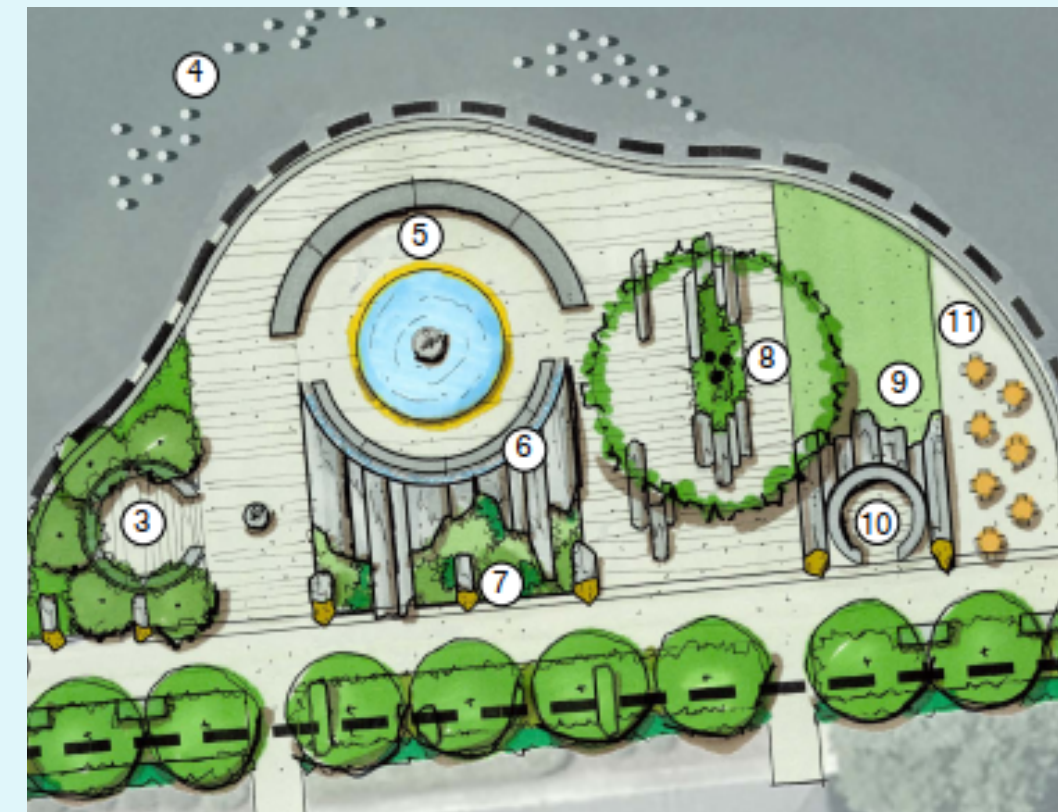
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DESIGN
OPTION #1



DESIGN
OPTION #2

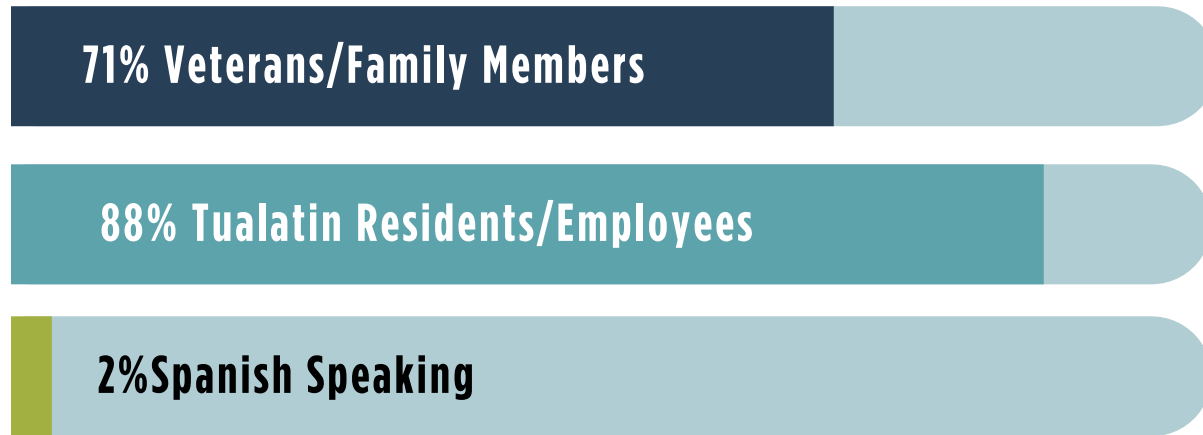


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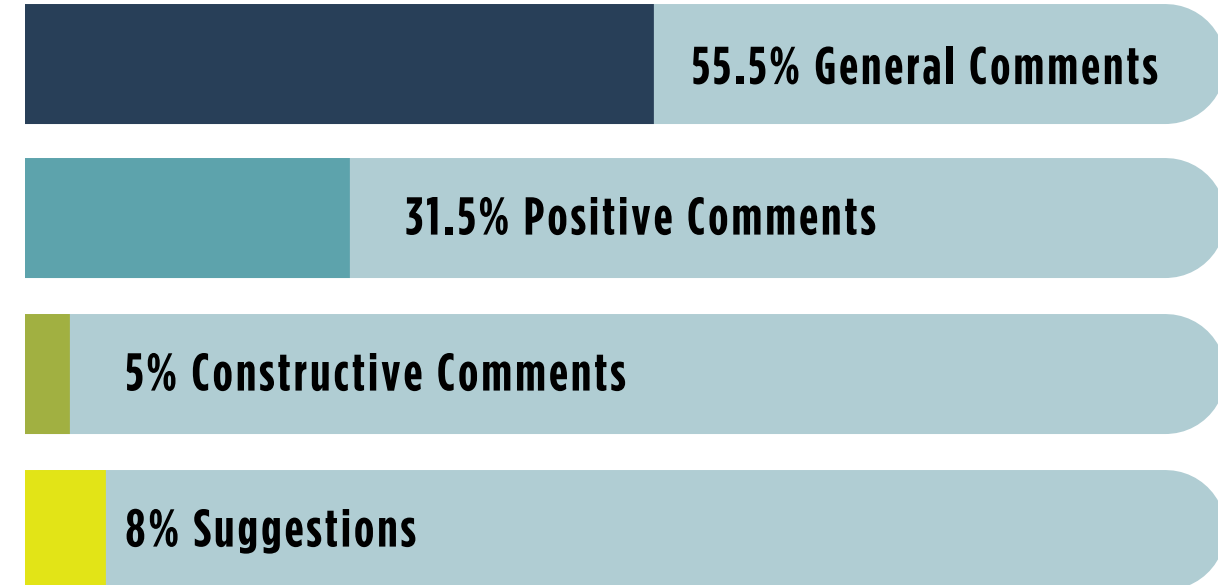
VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE Survey Results

209
RESPONSES

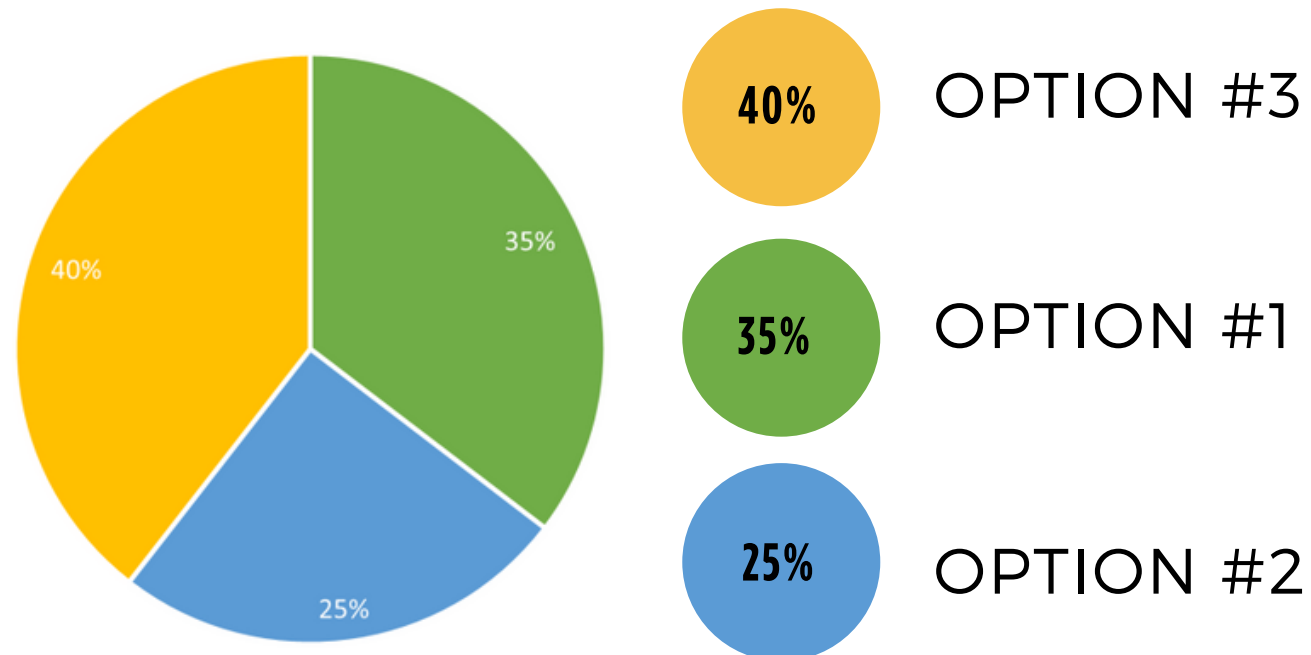
Who took the survey?



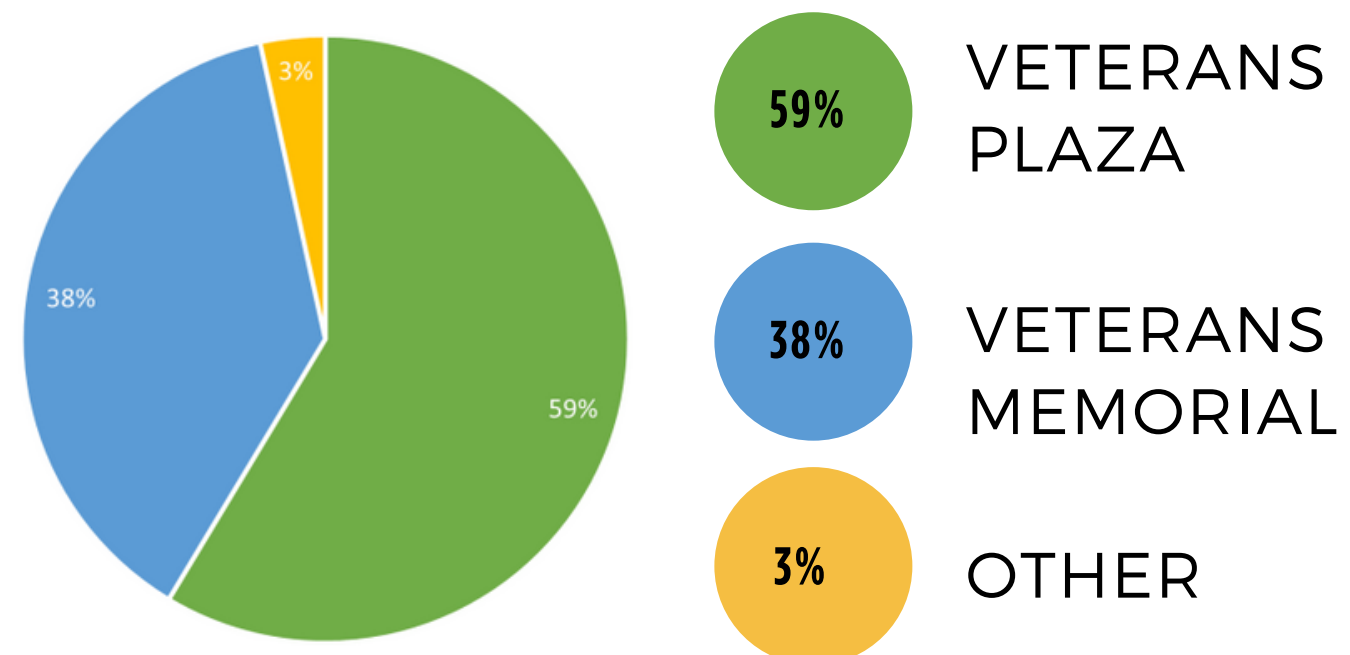
General Results



What was the preferred design?



What was the preferred name?



Community Engagement PHASE II

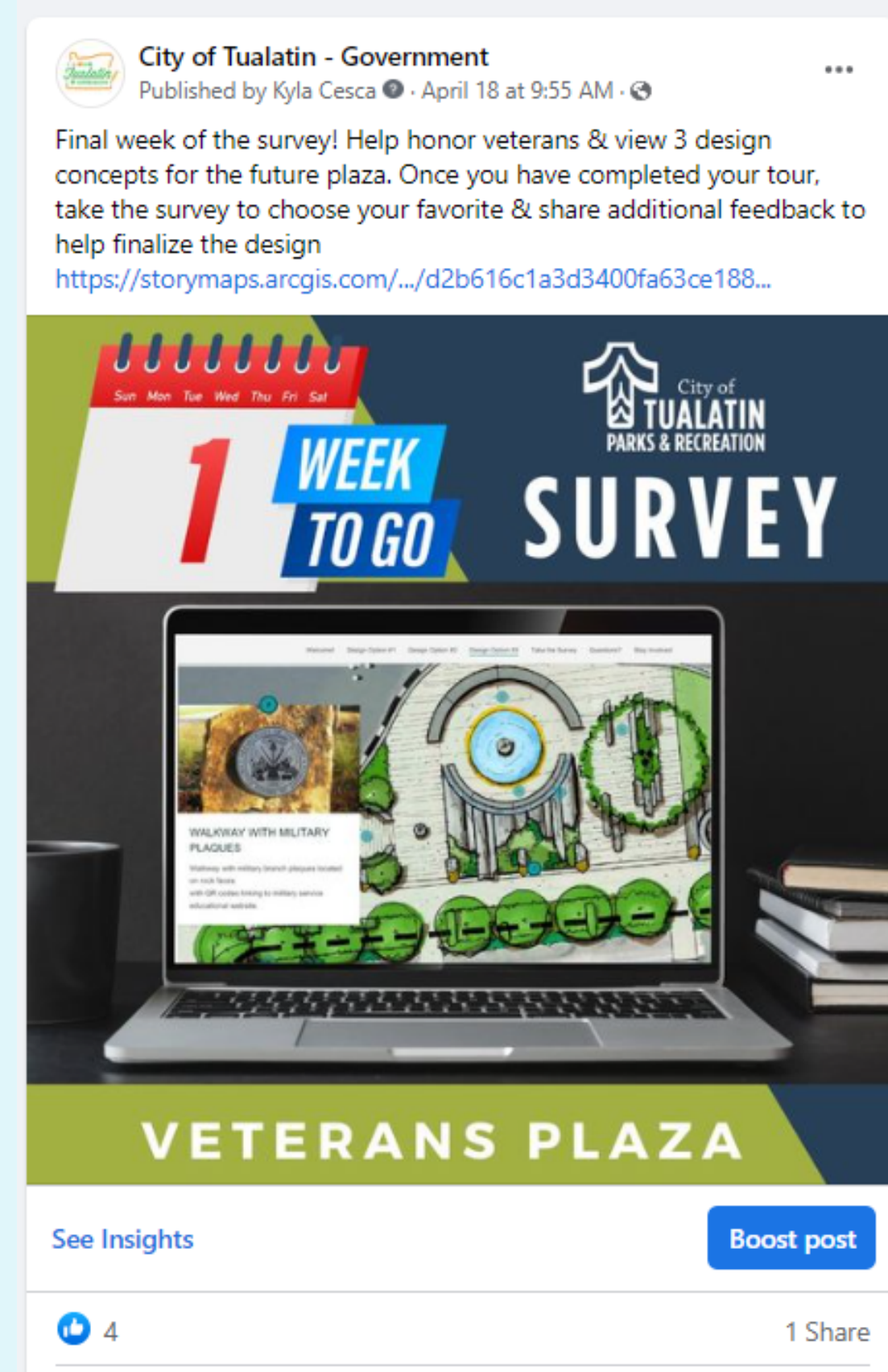
- **Nearly 650 Community members involved in over 22 engagement opportunities**
- Focus Groups (external & internal)
- Tualatin Commons Open House (2 days)
- Virtual Open House Survey
- Draft Plan Survey



Public Information & Notification

PHASE II

- 7 Project Emails- 3,850 Recipients
- 6 E -News articles - 20,500 Recipients
- 13 Social Media Post - 5,282 Engagements
- Plus local newspaper articles, personal email notifications, promotional signage, City website updates, flyer distribution & more!



Feedback & Concerns

- Name
- Flags
- Public Art



NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Community Engagement Results

- Visual Entry Areas
- Gathering Space
- Shaded Area
- Intimate Group Space
- Benches & Tables
- QR Codes
- Storytelling Area
- Pathway Connectivity
- Active Area
- Water Feature
- Public Art
- Sustainable Natural Materials
- Native Vegetation
- Simple & Intentional
- Inclusive Space

Preferred Design



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More design details can be found in the report

Seneca Street Entrance



Nyberg Street Entrance



Next Steps

- Council Consideration of Acceptance
- Construction Documents
- Funding





Discussion